

SEEK BODIES IN DEEP LAKE

While Louisiana Troops
Guard the Investiga-
tors

MER ROUGE, LA.,
GREATLY TIRRED

By Rumor That Two Kid-
napped Men Were
Drowned

Mer Rouge, La., Dec. 21.—A detachment of National Guardsmen was at Lake Lafourche, a deep body of water fifteen miles southeast of here, to-day to protect and assist a diver in the search for the bodies of W. T. Daniel and Thomas Richards missing members of a party of five Mer Rouge citizens kidnapped by masked men on the night of August 24 while returning from a good roads meeting at astrup. State authorities and detectives sent here several months ago to investigate the disappearance were reported to have believed that the kidnapped men had been thrown into the lake. Two iron wheels of an old farm wagon near the lake were said to have disappeared the night of the kidnapping and it is the belief of the authorities that they might have been used as weights. That Governor Parker received official information that threats had been made against state officers who were investigating the kidnappings was one of the many unconfirmed reports circulated here as the reason for sending troops to this place.

FRANCE DOESN'T WANT MONEY,
but Wishes America's Co-operation in
Settling Europe's Affairs.

New York, Dec. 21.—France does not want money from the United States, but, instead, wishes America's co-operation in settling the affairs of troubled Europe said Albert Thomas, French minister of munitions during the war and now director of the international labor bureau at Geneva, Switzerland, speaking last night at a dinner of the city club.

Referring to a statement made by Thomas W. Lamont of J. P. Morgan and company at a dinner of the council on foreign relations Tuesday night, that investors of the United States would readily subscribe to a large loan to France but would not support a loan to Germany, Mr. Thomas said:

"I do not believe France needs money at this time. What she needs is the assistance of your country in bringing about an accord in Europe. Even in Germany there is now felt the necessity of France and Germany settling in accord over the question of reparations. Perhaps this accord would come easier with collaboration of other countries. The question of the future of France and Germany is not a political question but an economic question."

MAKE MILITIA OF FASCISTI.

Plan Is Now Before Premier Mussolini
of Italy.

Rome, Dec. 20. (By the Associated Press).—Plans for transforming the militant section of the Fascisti into a militia for national safety are in the hands of Premier Mussolini and will be discussed first by the Fascist leaders and then by the next council of ministers.

According to these plans the new militia will be independent from but will work in unison with the police force and will be at the service of God and country.

Only 70,000 men will be allowed to join at first. These will be chosen from the Fascisti who have given the best proofs of courage, self-sacrifice and high qualities. The officers will be nominated by royal decree. In case of war the new militia will form an integral part of the army.

The new unit will cost but little as there will be no pay except a very small stipend when the men are employed outside their home town. The uniform will be the black shirt of the Fascisti.

HEADS CHILE CABINET.

Manuel Rivas Vicuna, Delegate to
League of Nations.

Santiago, Chile, Dec. 21. (By the Associated Press).—Manuel Rivas Vicuna, Chilean delegate to the league of nations, who recently returned home, yesterday accepted an invitation by President Alessandri to form a new cabinet to take the place of that headed by Luis Isquierdo, which resigned Dec. 1. It is expected that the new ministers will take the oath of office to-day.

HIT WILLARD FREELY.

Scotty Messer and Ben Barnson Al-
lowed to Amuse Themselves.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 20.—Jesse Willard and two boxers, Scotty Messer of Tillamook and Ben Barnson of Portland, flattered themselves against him last night but did not have to do any boxing.

Barnson hit Willard repeatedly below the belt but did not damage the former champion. The crowd gave Willard a great ovation when he first appeared, but the house was half empty before the show was over.

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THE MORNING NEWS SUMMARY

United States unofficially reported to have started negotiations with France and England for appointment of American industrial leaders to fix new basis for payment of German reparations.

James Dwyer, former member of the Dail Eireann and peace maker in Irish troubles, shot dead in his Dublin shop.

Turks and allies relax in attitude over Dardanelles and indications now point to signing of satisfactory straits agreement.

New president of Poland takes oath of office apparently supported by military and respected by nationalists.

Analysis of more than 15,000 suicides in United States in 1921 shows growing tendency to conceal deaths with mystery; life insurance expert declares.

Los Angeles Federation of Women's Clubs oppose return of Roscoe Arbuckle to motion pictures, as approved by Will H. Hays.

Substantial payroll increases reported in November for car building, cotton cloth manufacturing, farm implement and ship building.

Representative Frear renews attack on stock dividend disbursements and declares that such dividends are not "social wealth."

Mrs. Doris Brunen acquitted and her brother, Harry C. Mohr, found guilty in first degree of John Brunen's murder at Riverside, N. J. Jury recommends life imprisonment for Mohr.

Captain Rasmussen of Danish schooner Contador, on arrival at St. Johns, N. F., reports he checked mutiny of his crew by shooting three seamen, one dying of his wounds.

Judge George Anderson of Boston, former member of interstate commerce commission, advocates single corporation for all railroads in America at hearing before joint New England rail committee in Boston.

U. S. shipping board steamer West Hardaway breaks from tow of steamer Argus and is adrift at sea 500 miles east of Halifax.

MULDON BARS KILBANE.

Because Latter Was Invited to Fight,
Not Pose, and Ignored Offer.

New York, Dec. 21.—William Muldoon, chairman of the New York state athletic commission, announced to-day that Johnny Kilbane and Eugene Ciriacki would not meet here in a feather-weight championship bout, while he was head of the body governing boxing.

"We gave Kilbane every opportunity to fight and not pose and he ignored our warnings," he said.

Boxing promoters intimated that they would not take Chairman Muldoon's edict too seriously in that a new chairman would likely be named when Governor Smith took office.

Chairman Muldoon announced also that Jess Willard, former world's heavyweight champion, would not be allowed to box in New York under the jurisdiction of the present commission.

The age limit, under the rules of the boxing board, made Willard ineligible for a license, it was explained.

The statement relative to Willard resulted from reports that the former champion and Dempsey might meet in a bout here. Chairman Muldoon placed Johnny Wilson, Boston boxer, whose middleweight title was declared forfeited in New York state, in the same category with Kilbane.

PRINCETON LOOMS UP STRONG.

For the Intercollegiate Basketball
Championship.

New York, Dec. 20.—Princeton's veteran basketball five, intercollegiate league champions last season, will face stiff rivalry during the next few months in an effort to retain the court title.

The Tigers are to play Columbia at Princeton January 9 in the league's opening game. Cornell and Dartmouth are slated for their first league contests on January 13, Yale on January 19 and Pennsylvania on Jan. 20.

Last season, Princeton's green and untied team proved the sensation of the league, defeating Pennsylvania, 34 to 24, to tie the Quakers for first place and gaining the championship by again vanquishing Penn. 28 to 22, in the play-off contest at Princeton. With its victorious team intact for 1923, the Tigers loom especially formidable.

Dartmouth and Cornell promise to give the champions their hardest battle while the strength of Pennsylvania, champions for many seasons prior to 1922, depends upon Coach Eddie McNichols' ability to fill several gaps left in the varsity lineup by graduation, notably at center where Grave starred for several seasons. Dartmouth, another veteran quintet, appears especially strong, scoring an impressive victory recently over the Crescent Athletic club of Brooklyn, an aggregation composed of former college stars.

Yale and Columbia, while both will have some of last season's material back, are the dark horses of the coming race.

FOREFATHERS' DAY

Was Observed at Plymouth, Mass.—
Succotash at Banquet.

Plymouth, Mass., Dec. 21.—Plymouth to-day observed forefathers' day in memory of the Pilgrims who landed at Plymouth Rock 302 years ago from the Mayflower.

The program included a military and civic parade, with a banquet at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, succotash, favorite food of the colonists, forming the principal dish.

TO LISTEN FOR EUROPE.

Beginning To-night and Continuing 10
Nights, Radio Fan Expectant.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 21.—There will be "quiet air" in the United States and Canada to-night and for nine nights thereafter while all amateurs will cease transmitting and listen for signals from amateur stations in England and France, it was announced at American Radio league headquarters here yesterday.

The British and French governments have accorded the amateurs the special privilege of transmitting with high power on these ten nights of test.

WANT HOOVER ON COMMITTEE

To Investigate German
Economic Con-
ditions

FOR PAYMENT
OF REPARATIONS

Great Britain Informs the
State Department of
Acquiescence

London, Dec. 21. (By the Associated Press).—The request by a German trade commission that a committee of American business men headed by Herbert Hoover visit Germany to undertake a thorough survey of economic conditions as the basis of a new reparations treaty, was seen here to-day as the probable starting point of rumors as to American intervention in the reparations problem.

Great Britain, it is semi-officially learned, has informed the American state department of its consent to such a plan. The British government's message, sent in response to an inquiry from the United States, it was said, is expected to be followed by the assent of France to which the American government also communicated the German suggestion.

The proposal was made by a German commission headed by chancellor Cuno to the United States chamber of commerce which in turn is understood to have asked Secretary Hoover to present the plan at a cabinet meeting.

This was done and the matter passed into the hands of Secretary Hughes. The American commission determine the extent of Germany's ability to pay, and assert that they would agree to meet this amount if France and Great Britain approved of the plan. To this

end Secretary Hughes opened negotiations with the London and Paris governments.

LADY RHONDDA DIVORCED.

Suit for Misconduct and Desertion
Was Not Defended.

London, Dec. 21. (By the Associated Press).—Lady Rhonda was granted a divorce to-day from her husband, Sir Humphrey Mackworth, on grounds of misconduct and desertion. The suit was not defended.

Lady Rhonda, formerly a militant suffragist, and for some time one of the leading figures in the British business world, was denied a seat in the House of Lords last May after a long fight for admission. Last March the lords' common privileges granted her petition for a seat, but a reconsideration of the committee decided that her claim had not been established.

Lady Rhonda is the daughter of the late Viscount Rhonda, food controller during the war. She succeeded him in the direction of many of his large business enterprises.

TENNIS FEUD REKINDLED.

Mr. Lenglen and Mrs. Mallory Both
to Be at Wimbledon.

London, Dec. 21. (By the Associated Press).—A renewal of the tennis feud between Mr. Suzanne Lenglen and Mrs. Molla Bjurstedt Mallory next summer seemed a probability to-day. A cablegram from America stating that Mrs. Mallory planned to come to Wimbledon in quest of the woman's title brought the announcement from A. H. Mohr, Suzanne's manager, that the French star would also participate in the Wimbledon tournament.

Just Like Her.

"Man," said the suffragist sternly, "will wake up one morning and find that the world is being ruled by women."

"Shouldn't wonder," replied her husband. "It would be just like a woman to take advantage of a man while he sleeps."—Boston Transcript.

Social Agonies.

Hostess to Blank who has been invited at the last moment to make a fourthteenth. So good of you to come. We should never have asked you if we hadn't been obliged.—Boston Transcript.

Feathers for One's Hat, Too.

Madge—They say that the ostrich doesn't see much and digests everything. Marie—What an ideal husband!—Boston Transcript.

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Born to Trouble.

Arkansas exchange—Flowery and long is the wedding notice which the editor printeth. The minister getteth ten bones. The groom standeth the editor off for a twelve-month subscription. All flesh is grass and in time the wife is gathered into a sheaf. The minister getteth his bit. The editor printeth a death notice, two columns of obituary, a eulogy of poetry and a card of thanks. And he forgetteth to read proof on the head and the darning thing cometh out: "Gone to Her Last Roosting Place." And all that are akin to the deceased jump on the editor with excess great vigor. And they pulleth out their ads and cancelleth the subscriptions and they swing the hammer unto the third and fourth generation.—Boston Transcript.

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Safety Razor Specials

\$5.00 Gillette's\$4.40

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Shaving Mirrors and Shavings Sets\$3.00, \$7.50

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Bags and Suit Cases \$1.00 to \$25.00
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House Coats and Lounging Robes, \$5.00 to \$22.50
Bath Robes\$5.00 to \$18.00
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Fancy Knit Vests\$6.00
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Tom-Wye Sport Coats, \$7.50 to \$8.50
Other Sport Coats\$3.50 to \$6.00

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Caps, including fur caps, \$1.50 to \$6.00
Pajamas, silk, cotton and outing flannel\$2.50 to \$5.50
Night Shirts, cotton and outing flannel\$1.00 to \$2.75
Hosiery, silk, silk and wool, heavy imported wool25c to \$2.00
Gloves and Mittens, including fur-lined25c to \$7.50
Underwear, per garment, \$1.00 to \$5.50
Regal Shoes\$6.80
Umbrellas\$1.50 to \$11.00
Mackinaws\$11.00 to \$13.50
Neckwear, the biggest kind of a display50c up
Handkerchiefs, pure linen, plain and with colored borders, 50c, 75c, \$1.00
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NEW IMMIGRATION SCHEME.

Announced by Premier Hughes of Australia.

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 20.—Details of a comprehensive immigration scheme, involving the expenditure of 36,000,000 pounds sterling, have just been announced by Prime Minister Hughes.

The plan is an outgrowth of the agreement reached at the conference of British premiers last year and provides that the initial cost of settling a new farmer is to be assumed by the three governments concerned—The British empire, the Commonwealth and the state.

An arrangement has been completed with the premier of West Australia under which 6,000 new settlers are to be introduced into that state at the joint expense of the three governments, with a total loan expenditure of 6,000,000 pounds sterling. The premier has undertaken to introduce 75,000 new settlers within five years.

A similar arrangement has been reached with the Victorian government, and the premier has announced that he is ready to negotiate with all of the states as soon as they indicate a willingness to provide farms.

At present the flow of immigrants to Australia is between 25,000 and 30,000 annually, but with the new scheme, for which 36,000,000 pounds is available, it is expected that the number will reach approximately 700,000 a year.

HOME WITH WAR HONORS.

Miss Camilla Treadwell of Albany, N. Y., Was Twice Wounded.

New York, Dec. 21.—After eight years' service with the French army, Miss Camilla Treadwell of Albany, N. Y., arrived yesterday on the Olympic with the distinction of being an honorary corporal of the "blue devils."

Miss Treadwell was wounded twice. The first time was when she was tending wounded soldiers under shell fire in the streets of Compiègne. She was shot in the thumb when civilians in a small city in Poland fired on French barbed.

She was twice awarded the Croix de Guerre, once during the war and again after the armistice. She was also made a member of the legion d'honneur and honorary corporal in a regiment of Chasseurs Alpins, popularly known as "blue devils."

On Friday Miss Treadwell will go to Albany to receive from Governor Miller the conspicuous service cross, a state decoration.

PROPERTY INCREASED.

Lord Northcliffe's Holdings in the London Times.

London, Dec. 21.—The Daily Express yesterday printed an article in which it says that Lord Northcliffe last June bought the entire interest of the "Walter" estate in the Times for 200,000 pounds. After the death of Lord Northcliffe in August his total interest in the paper representing a cash investment of 600,000 pounds, was sold to the present proprietors for 1,350,000 pounds, the Walter shares which in June sold for 20 shillings bringing 80 shillings per share.

The will of Lord Northcliffe will be formally proved to-morrow.

PROHIBITION AT YALE.

Pres. Angell Confers With Prominent Students About It.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 21.—A conference between President Angell of Yale university and 50 prominent members of the student body, at which the question of the control of drinking at the college was discussed, was held here early this week. It was learned last night. Co-operation between the faculty and students in aiding consideration for the prohibition laws was suggested.

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